

MA INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION (MAIC) WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025

This timetable uses a colour key to highlight which departmental events are mandatory to attend, and which events are recommended.

This key code can be found in the right hand corner of each timetable page.

(Please note this is a live document and may be subject to change.)

IMPORTANT EXTRAS

The School Information Fair is running from 10am-4pm on Monday 22nd September and Friday 26th September. It is located in the north and south foyers of the Samuel Alexander Building, so you can't miss it whichever way you enter the building.

We will have staff from various teams on hand to provide information about their areas, including Student Support & Wellbeing, Careers, Placements, Residence Abroad, IT Services and UCAE.

SALC | ESSENTIALS **● Ø Ø**

SALC Essentials are online courses covering Health & Safety and Academic Malpractice.

These mandatory courses form part of your induction. You need to ensure you complete these courses before Friday 31st October. You can find these courses in <u>Canvas</u>. Please note that you can only access these courses once you have activated your IT account and completed registration.

COURSE UNIT SELECTION | DROP-IN SESSIONS

Course Unit Selection 'Drop-ins' will be held Monday to Friday - 10am-4pm - from 22 September to 10 October at the Student Hub (next to the Lime Café on the lower ground floor of the Samuel Alexander Building). If you have any questions about course unit selection, drop-in and talk to the team. For more information on course unit selection, please click on the links below:

https://www.studentsupport.manchester.ac.uk/study-support/course-unit-selection/

https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/student-intranet/study/your-programme/course-unit-selection/





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Mandatory Sessions Optional Sessions

Welcome Week: 22-26 September

TIME	MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
09:00					
10:00	Staff Introduction videos 10am-11am Meet the core teaching staff on the MA in Intercultural Communication Studies. Videos will be available in Canvas from Monday 22 September to watch at any time.			Transitions and Expectations: Studying for an MA. 10am-11am This session helps you to meet the challenges of MA study by discussing some of the key differences between study at BA level and MA level, and some of the specific features of the UK's academic environment. Samuel Alexander Building – Samuel Alexander Theatre	
11:00	Course unit introduction videos 11am-12pm These short videos tell you about each course unit: what topics we'll cover and what materials,		Welcome to the MA in Intercultural Communication (MAIC). 11am-12pm We introduce the programme and answer your questions about optional course choices and other academic matters Coupland 3 - Theatre A		
12:00	activities and assignments we'll work on. Videos will be available in <u>Canvas</u> from Monday 22 September to watch at any time.			Group academic advising . 12pm-5pm Students will be allocated to one group	
13:00			Academic Skills: Close reading activity. 1pm-2pm This session is designed to support students in developing effective reading habits at the start of MA level study. Students will receive further guidance on what to do in advance of this session by email at the start of welcome week. More details will also be available in Canvas. Simon Building - Theatre D	and how to contact their advisor over the course of the semester. The session	Tune in to have the chance to hear from SALC graduates about their own Welcome Week experiences and how these first few days of university helped them to prepare for their own careers. Join Zoom Meeting:
14:00				Students will be emailed with the details of their time, advisor and location.	PGT International Welcome Event 2pm-4pm Christie's
					Come and join us for afternoon tea and an opportunity to hear from some of the key services available to support you during your time at Manchester!

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
15:00					PGT International Welcome Event Christie's
16:00			Welcome reception - 4pm-5pm for MATIS and MAIC. This event is an opportunity for students and staff to meet each other in a relaxed and informal environment. Light refreshments will be provided. Lime Café, Samuel Alexander Building		
17:00				PGT Welcome Reception 5:30pm-7pm	
18:00				Join us in the Whitworth Hall for a wine reception and nibbles (soft drinks also available) Whitworth Hall	